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Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant

Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant lists the following references (copies of the listed patents enclosed).

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
	128/751	5,170,800	12/1992	Smith et al.
	606/205	5,263,967	11/1993	Lyons, III et al.
	606/205	5,308,358	05/1994	Bond et al.
	606/207	5,354,312	10/1994	Brinkerhoff et al.
	606/174	5,366,466	11/1994	Christian et al.
	606/205	5,496,347	03/1996	Hashiguchi et al.

Foreign Patent Documents			
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country
	0 588 658	1994	EPO
	0 647 433	1995	EPO
	0 813 843	1997	EPO
	299 11 011	1999	Germany
	1 066 798	2001	EPO
	WO 01/19261	2001	PCT (GB)

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The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,



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